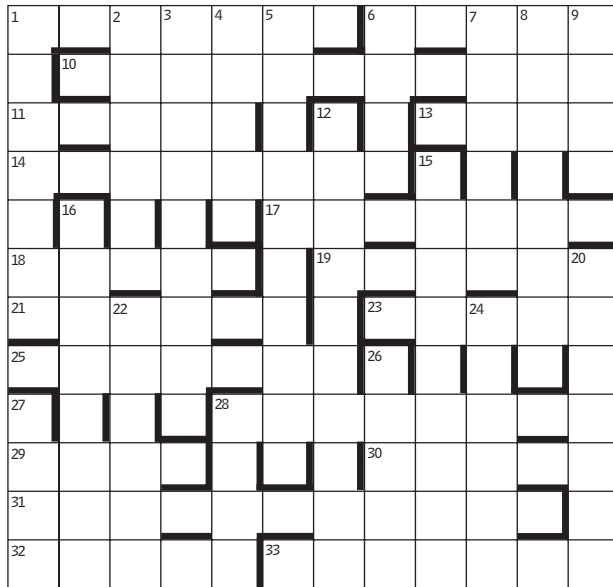


# AZED No. 2,241 Plain



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## ACROSS

- 1 Scottish gull showing insatiable appetite, after the best bit (7)
- 6 Severe criticism about second bottle (5)
- 10 Poser bare in set RA arranged (11)
- 11 Basket for fishes in a row (5)
- 13 SE Asian or Japanese fish with hot stuffing (4)
- 14 Space for old geometrician, look, with house servant around (8)
- 17 Stew, new one with wine a recipe included (7)
- 18 Bird fixing stabilizer to small child (5)
- 19 Troy led by tough one – reminiscent of Homer sometimes? (6)
- 21 Measure of wood, fine in short (6)
- 23 It's for beating lead fashioned round head of gargoyle (5)
- 25 A for ward, well above average size as is fitting (7)
- 28 Cooking pot, round as in the classical style, likely to attract tax (8)
- 29 Fragments from Horatian ode years ago, example of asclepiads (4)
- 30 Cheer return of drugs agents (5)
- 31 Convivial frolic involving large amount getting drunk (11)

## AZED 2,238 Solution & notes

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- Across** 1, anag. less if; 12, pats (rev.) + H; 13, ear in die; ref. Blossom D., former US singer / song-writer; 14, anag. of for t; 15, Ed in Macon; ref. Philip of M., father of Alexander the Great; 16, Gandhi less NH; 17, lit (rev.) in set-to; 24, anag. less t, ref. sandwich bars; 25, TT in dance; 27, alas(trim); 31, ticca (rev.) + e; 32, 'pieced'; 35, mis(s) + demit (rev.).
- Down** 2, up + train; 3, hidden rev. & lit.; 5, comp. anag.; 6, t weel + y; sv twee; 18, i.e. in stalls; 26, ref. 'the real McCoy'.

## PRIZERULES

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- 32 Neat Scotch? Amiably disposing of litre (5)  
 33 Wounds displayed internally by limbless especially (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Taking to sea, get lost! (7)
- 2 Wax-secreting gland in cow's first stomach (6)
- 3 Succulent cabbage wrapped round cooked nacho (9)
- 4 Grand channel getting wheels turning? RAC drops out (5)
- 5 One with talent bagging theatre award, maiden, contrary (10)
- 6 Holder having to serve served, holding ball (4)
- 7 Fast-day, universal in hermitage, not quite finished (6)
- 8 Canvas whirls going round waterway (8, 2 words)
- 9 Waving blade, how HM *didn't* address dubbed Branagh, rising! (4)
- 12 One supports player on it, as relaxing in group drawn on (10, 2 words)
- 15 In musical weight rises or falls (9)
- 16 Fog signal rendered rising moan (8)
- 20 Rising sound was satisfying in sacred place (7)
- 22 Like Cressida, say, having time on French resort? (6)
- 24 Wreckage, bottom up, coming up half missing (6)
- 26 Last of climbers moving to central position as rendezvous (5)
- 27 Droop around end of lunch? Long nap required (4)
- 28 Party lines? One might be caught on end of line (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.*